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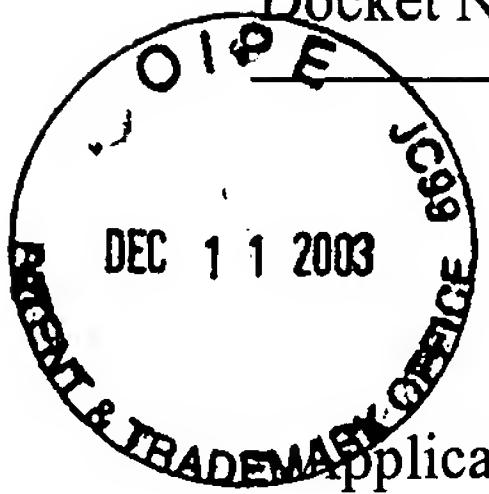
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with sixty-seven (67) references.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing sixty-seven references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is set forth below. Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).



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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

I hereby certify that U.S. Application Nos. 5,704,897 to Truppe, 5,769,843 to Abela et al. and 6,015,414 to Werp et al., U.S. Publication Nos. 2001/0021805 to Blume et al. and 2002/0058866 to Segner et al., EPO Publication No. EP 1 059 067 A1, and PCT Publication Nos. WO/00/07641 and WO 02/19908 A1 were first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 30 days days/months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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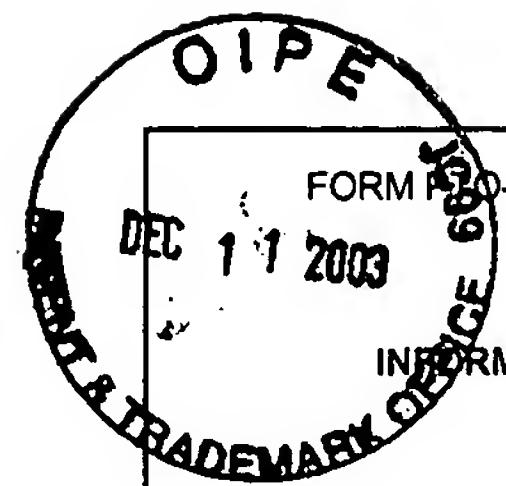
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